



Yvonna Wilson, new dean of women, shows her 7-Up "flower vase" to a student in her office.

Yvonna Wilson Joins Staff As New MSC Dean of Women

For the first time since 1955, the College has a dean of women.

Miss Yvonna A. Wilson has joined the administration in the capacity which has been revamped to meet the needs of an expanding four-year college.

Dean Wilson took office July 1 and immediately became involved with the enrollment procedures and sponsorship of the Summer Cabinet. Another project for the dean has been helping to update and revise the student handbook.

Although Miss Wilson will perform some counseling for women, her main duty will be working with women's organizations. She hopes to be able to strengthen women's organizations presently on campus and to help establish new ones. She feels that she also will be able to help with the women's residence halls when they are completed.

A native of Batesville, Arkansas, Miss Wilson took her B.A. degree from Arkansas College. She received an M. Ed. degree from the University of Arkansas.

After teaching geography and math in public schools for four years, Dean Wilson served as director of admissions at Arkansas College for eight years. She has spent the last nine years as assistant dean of women at the Kansas State College at Emporia.

Dean Wilson did not accept her position by chance. "I feel that this position was well worth waiting for. I visited Joplin Junior College in the fall of 1965 just when the plans were being made for MSC. At that time the plans looked so exciting that I knew I wanted the job as dean of women if the post was created. When I found out that the position had been created, I applied for the job."

Parking Rules Change

Parking regulations for Missouri Southern College students, faculty and staff members will be changed somewhat this year, according to Dudley F. Stegge, dean of men.

Student parking privileges are on the four major parking lots and on only those lots, Stegge said. The parking areas are the lot on the campus' west side, behind the bookstore and The Chart office; on the north side of Newman road; the gymnasium parking lot; and the paved lot in front of the College.

According to Stegge, there are about 2,500 parking spaces on campus.

Faculty and staff parking rights are along the curbed areas of the campus, on a "first come, first serve basis." Last year, faculty and staff members were assigned "stalls" on the parking lots.

The parking area behind the art and music complex is open to visitors only.

Fines, again this year, will be assessed for illegal parking, and the parking lots will be closely patrolled, Stegge added.

When asked about car reg-

istration stickers, Stegge replied, "Old registration stickers are not valid this year." Students now are being issued new green stickers bearing the likeness of the school mascot "driving" an antique model car. In keeping with the school colors, faculty and staff members are being issued gold stickers.



Stickers should be placed in the lower right-hand corner of the windshield. Any car driven on campus by a student is required to have a registration sticker, Stegge added.

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No. 1

College, Fred Cinotto Establish Student, Alumni Placement Service

A Placement Service is being offered for the first time to help find off campus jobs for students and alumni of Missouri Southern College, Jasper County Junior College and Joplin Junior College. Fred Cinotto, director of placement, was given a "free hand" by Dr. Leon Billingsly, College president, when he first established the service earlier this summer.

The service acts in behalf of both students and prospective employers. Business, industry, government and education are served by providing a source of needed skilled help. According to Cinotto, as many as five job possibilities may

exist for each student available. The office will offer advice not only on how to apply for a job, but also on which of several jobs will best fill a student's needs or wants. Either part time or career employment is available through the office.

Placement Service application blanks now are available at the Placement Office on the second floor of the mansion. Along with the application form, the student receives the Placement Service Bulletin which contains instructions on how to fill out the application blank and the best way to keep informed about the availability of positions.

The application should be completed and returned, then an interview with Cinotto should be arranged. The interview helps the office know more about what kind of work the applicant wants or the kind of work for which he is best suited.

From information obtained from the application blank, credentials are a resume of the student's background, abilities, qualifications and desires. The credentials are kept strictly confidentially until the applicant gives written permission for the office to release the information to prospective employers. However, the applicant has the final say on who may see the file. He may file an open request which permits the Director of Placement Services to show or forward the student's credentials to any prospective employer. If for some

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College Players Will Hold Tryouts for 'Dark of the Moon'

Tryouts will be held September 17-18 for the College Players first production of the year "Dark of the Moon." The musical will open early in November.

"Dark of the Moon" typifies the Player's theme for the season, "Year of Those Familiar Spirits." Each play will have some element of the supernatural in it.

Written by Howard Richardson and William Berney, "Dark of the Moon" is set in the Smokey Mountains and

concerns the love of a witch boy for a mortal, Barbara Allen. The play incorporates folk lore and mountain superstitions.

According to Mrs. Gwen Hunt, director of the production, the play offers excellent character roles for both large and small parts. Ten men and nine women comprise the cast.

The production also needs a guitar player and an accordionist to provide accompaniment for the play's many folk songs. The play also includes dance sequences, especially in supernatural scenes.

Tryouts are scheduled at the Barn Theatre, September 17, 2-5 p.m. and September 18, 4-5 p.m. Scripts for "Dark of the Moon" are available in the College library and may be checked out anytime before tryouts.

Students are welcome to attend the tryouts or to participate in any phase of production. Students may contact Mrs. Hunt, Duane Hunt or Milton Brietzke for further information about the play or College Players activities.

Candidates To Pick Up Petitions

Students may pick up nominating petitions for the student elections, beginning September 16 at the office of the dean of student personnel services.

Elections for class officers will be held September 25 with election of senators to be held September 27. Voting will be held in the main lobby of Hearn Hall, in the cafeteria and at a "vote-mobile" from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In the election for class officers, students also will vote on the proposed constitution.

Nominating petitions with the required 90 signatures must be returned to the Dean's office before formal campaigning begins. Campaign posters will be limited to one foot by three feet in size and must be approved by the dean of student personnel services.

Each class will elect a president, vice president and a secretary-treasurer.

The senior class will choose 5 senators; juniors, 5; sophomores, 7; and freshmen, 8.

Free Mixer To Climax First Week

The annual College mixer climaxing the first week of the 1968-69 school term will be held Friday, September 13, on the top floor of the First National Bank parking lot, Fifth and Joplin, in Joplin.

The dance, which is free to students, will begin at 8 p.m. and will run until 11:30 p.m. In case of rain, the dance will be held on the second floor of the bank lot.

Students will be admitted to the dance on presentation of MSC identification cards. Students may bring guests, but one I.D. card must be shown per couple.

Music will be furnished by the Gass Company, an area band from Pittsburg, Kansas.

The Summer Cabinet is sponsoring the mixer.



"It's good, but what do we do with the seeds?" Mrs. Dave Luebber and Sue Luebber were among 150 faculty members and students who attended the watermelon feed August 2. The Summer Cabinet gave the feed in honor of summer school students.

The Chart

The Chart, the official student newspaper of Missouri Southern College, Joplin, Missouri, 64801, publishes 18 issues during the school year. It is a member of the Missouri College Newspaper Association.

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Status Deserves Quality

This year marks MSC's official entry into the world of four-year colleges as the College adds a senior class. Because of this new status, it is increasingly important to select good student representatives.

Throughout the year the Senate will be responsible for thousands of dollars in College funds, important rules and regulations, relationships with the faculty, administration and area citizens, as well as student social events. All of these functions affect the student body in some way, so the student body should make sure its representatives have the ability and insight to make the right decisions.

Student Senate is not a social group. Senate involves hard work — hard work by interested students who do not mind the early morning meetings or the dance cleanup or the other time consuming activities that have to be done. Therefore the elections of class officers and senators can not be mere popularity contests. There is a big difference between simply wanting to be a senator and wanting to work as a senator.

In two weeks, the student body will choose its class officers and senators. Let's start MSC's first year as a complete College off right by electing responsible students who will represent the student body and the College with the thoughtfulness and enthusiasm that the new status deserves.

—K. B.

George A. Spiva Library Changes Books to L.C. Method

Students using the George A. Spiva Library will have to conduct self-orientation in the library this year. Under the direction of Elmer Rodgers, who came to MSC this year from Youngstown, Ohio, the library is changing to the Library of Congress classification.

Students from last year also will have some trouble at first since the stacks have been rearranged. The L.C. classified books are now in alphabetical order. The shelves no longer alternate, one shelf of Dewey and one shelf of L.C.

On the first floor in the north corner, near the listening lab, the L.C. classification starts with A. Students can start from there and go from left to right to find books in the stacks. The first floor has from A-P and Z. On the second floor the L.C.'s include Q-V.

Reference books also have been moved upstairs and re-

classified in the Library of Congress method.

All books still classified in the Dewey system, including biography and fiction, are upstairs. The Deweys are in numerical order starting with .000 and ending in the nine hundreds.

Since the Dewey system is a dead collection, no more books will be classified in that manner. All books except fiction will eventually be under the L.C. classification. Fiction will remain in alphabetical order according to author.

Periodicals will be located downstairs. Librarians are working to fill in missing back issues with microfilm. The librarian in the periodical area can now make copies of articles on microfilm with the new microfilm printer.

Mrs. Loretta Frazier, Mrs. Cora Ditto, Mrs. Bettie Mueller and Miss Doris Dotson are the heads of the different areas of the library.

Convocations Series to Include Appearances by Baroness von Trapp, Papandreou, Pauline Frederick

The 1968-69 convocations series will consist of three internationally known personalities, according to Miss Cleetis Headlee, acting Chairman of the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts.

Scheduled to appear at Missouri Southern College are Baroness Maria von Trapp, the woman whose life inspired "The Sound of Music"; Andreas Papandreou, one of the key figures in the Greek political controversy; and Pauline Frederick, NBC news United Nations correspondent.

Baroness von Trapp, who wears the costume of her native Austrian Tyrol, will lecture at 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 6. She will speak on personal recollections of 20 years of concerts on four continents.

She has written several books about the family's experiences including "The Story of the Trapp Family Singers," "A Family on Wheels," "Yesterday, Today and Forever" and "Around the World with the Trapp Family."

When not lecturing, the Baroness relaxes at the Trapp Family Lodge, the Alpine-styled vacation resort at Stowe, Vermont. She has managed the resort since the dispersal of the Trapp family due to the childrens' marriages.

Papandreou, son of the former Greek premier George Papandreou, will make the second appearance in the convocations series at 10 a.m., Friday, December 13.

Papandreou received a Ph. D. at Harvard University where he taught until he went to the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis as professor of economics. He then

joined the department of economics at the University of California at Berkeley.

He was elected to the Greek parliament in 1964 and served as the Minister of Economic Coordination until the Center Union Party fell in July, 1965.

Arrested by the military junta on April 21, 1967, Papandreou was held prisoner until his release on December 24, 1967. In February, 1968, he founded the Panhellenic Liberation Movement.

Papandreou organized the research institute in Greece which was responsible for the first serious analysis of economic and social problems of Greece.

He has had articles published in leading professional journals including "The Economic Journal" and "The American Economic Review." The best known of his books are "Economics as a Science" and "Competition and Its Regulation."

Pauline Frederick will deliver the third lecture in the series at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 12, 1969. She will speak on the "UN and the World Today."

Miss Frederick has covered major crises around the world. During the Middle East crisis, she reported the events of the six-day Arab-Israeli War and the emergency sessions of the UN. From the UN she has reported upheavals in Korea, Suez, Hungary, Laos, the Con-

go, Cypress and the Dominican Republic. She also reported the Nuremberg trials.

The UN correspondent appears frequently on NBC's "Today," "Meet the Press" and "The Huntley-Brinkley Report." She has a daily radio news program and appears three times a week on "Emphasis."

Miss Frederick has won 13 honorary degrees and numerous awards. She was selected Woman of the Year in 1964 by the American Association of University Women. Her other awards include the Theta Sigma Phi National Headliner Award, George Foster Peabody Award and DuPont Commentator's Award.

MSC Officials Expect 2,800 Fall Enrollees

Dr. Floyd Belk, dean of student personnel services, estimates that fall enrollment for the 1968-69 school term will total 2,800 to 3,000 students.

College officials anticipate the freshman class will outnumber the other classes with about 1,250 students.

Other anticipated totals are sophomores, 850; juniors, 400; and seniors, 300.

College Placement Service

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reason he does not want this, the student may file for a Restricted Request in which he states to which employers the credentials may be released. Finally, there is the option of filing for Inactive credentials. His credentials then are permanently filed and are strictly off limits to anyone except the Director of Placement Services.

The application having been filed and the applicant interviewed, the next step is to watch the posted list of positions available. These lists may be found at various places around the campus. When a promising opening is located, the applicant should contact the Placement office. An interview will be arranged. Occasionally, the office will contact an applicant by letter or phone of a position immediately available and particularly suited to his qualifications. The applicant then should notify the office immediately to arrange an interview or to refer the position to other applicants.

Most interviews will last no longer than 30 minutes and will take place in the Placement Office conference room. The applicant will be briefed on what questions to ask and how to ask them. Once a job is filled, it is removed from the available list and a note

is made with the student's records showing he no longer is on a waiting list. If the applicant should find work without the help of the office, he should ask that his credentials be deactivated.

Prospective employers are urged to keep the Office informed of positions available and previous positions which have been filled. They have been asked to supply the office with literature describing the types of work available and the qualifications necessary to fill these positions. This library of information will be directly available to applicants at all times without appointment in the Placement office.

A scholarship service also is maintained to enable prospective graduate students to apply for scholarships to their chosen graduate school.

The service is available to all MSC, JCJC and JJC alumni as well as present students. Files of work progress will be maintained to aid in determining the effectiveness of the Placement service.

All candidates for the bachelor degree are required to register with the office as part of graduation requirements. All candidates for associate degrees are urged to register to expediate preparations of credentials.

JOTS

Students must make schedule changes before 5 o'clock, Friday afternoon, according to Dr. Floyd Belk, dean of student personnel services. Changes must be made after 2 p.m. with the student's advisor. A \$2 fee will be charged for all schedule changes.

The Student Senate will have an office on the second floor of the mansion house this year. According to John Prince, Student Senate president, the office will be open to students who wish to discuss Senate business or contact senators. Office hours will be announced later.

Students who did not pick up their 1968 Crossroads during registration may pick them up in the Crossroads' office, the guest house closest to the bookstore.

Students interested in finding off campus housing should contact Dean Stegge in Room 309 of Hearn Hall for current housing listings.

MSC class rings should be available about the middle of November, according to Dean Stegge.

Students to Vote on Proposed Constitution Sept. 25

PREAMBLE

We, the students of Missouri Southern College do ordain and establish this Constitution for Missouri Southern College.

ARTICLE I

Section 1.

Student. — Any person currently enrolled at Missouri Southern College is a member of the student body of Missouri Southern College.

Section 2.

Full Time Student. — Any student enrolled in at least twelve credit hours is a full time student.

ARTICLE II

Section 1.

The Senate. — The legislative powers of the student body of Missouri Southern College shall be vested in a Student Senate. The Student Senate shall have the power to enact any legislation it deems necessary for the good of the student body.

Section 2.

Senate Membership. — The Student Senate shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian; the executive officers of each class; and twenty-five elected Senators. Of the twenty-five elected Senators, eight shall be Freshmen, seven shall be Sophomores, five shall be Juniors, and five shall be Seniors. In all sessions class officers shall be called Senators. As such they shall assume the duties and obligations of Senators.

Section 3.

Qualification of Senators. — No person shall be a Student Senator who is not a full time student or does not maintain a 2.0 or "C" grade point average.

Section 4.

Nomination of Senators. — In order to become a candidate for Student Senator a qualified student must obtain a petition of the following form:

"We, the undersigned, hereby nominate... (name of student) as a candidate for... (name of class) Senator."

The nominating petition must bear the signatures of at least three per cent of the members of the student body and must be returned to the Dean of Students' Office at least one day prior to the general election. Nominations may be made by petition only. A petition may bear the name of only one candidate. Correctly signed petitions must be returned to the Dean of Students' Office before formal campaigning may begin. All candidates for class office who were not elected to that class office shall be candidates for election to the Student Senate from that class.

Section 5.

Election of Senators. — Each class shall hold its respective election for Student Senators at a time determined by the Cabinet on or before the second regular school day following the election of class officers. The candidates receiving the largest number of votes will be the Senators of their respective classes. In the case of a tie for the last apportioned seat the duly elected Senators shall vote by secret ballot to determine the holder of the seat. That person receiving the most votes shall be elected.

Section 6.

Attendance. — Any Senate member shall be dropped from the membership of the Student Senate immediately following his third absence of the semester. A Senator who is absent because of Senate business shall be counted as present.

Section 7.

Meetings. — The Student Senate shall meet weekly at an hour set by the previous Student Senate.

Section 8.

Finance Committee. — At the beginning of each academic year a Permanent Finance Committee shall be formed with the Student Senate Treasurer as chairman. The remainder of the committee shall consist of one member from each class appointed by the President of the Student Senate, three-fifths of the Senate concurring. The Finance Committee shall have the power to recommend a budget, including appropriations for the recognized interest clubs, to the Student Senate. A three-fifths majority vote of the Senate shall be necessary to approve the budget.

ARTICLE III

Section 1.

Executive Officers. — The executive officers of the Student Senate shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2.

Duties of President. — The President of the Student Senate shall preside at all meetings of the Senate and shall appoint and serve ex-officio on all committees of the Senate. The President shall have the power to call special meetings of the Cabinet and Senate. He shall have the power to execute plans and programs of the Senate through appropriate action and shall propose policies and plans to the Senate. He shall preside at assemblies.

Section 3.

Duties of Vice-President. — The Vice-President of the Student Senate shall assume the duties of the President in his absence and shall make a report of all Cabinet meetings to the Senate.

Section 4.

Duties of Secretary. — The Secretary of the Student Senate shall keep an accurate record of all business transactions at any meeting of the student body, the Cabinet, and the Senate; and shall conduct special elections as provided in Article VII.

Section 5.

Duties of Treasurer. — The Treasurer of the Student Senate shall record, collect, and disburse all funds authorized by the Senate or Cabinet; co-sign all purchase orders; keep an accurate record of all receipts and disbursements of Senate or Cabinet funds; and deliver to the advisors a written report at the end of each month.

Section 6.

Qualifications of Executive Officers. — No person shall be a Student Senate executive officer who is not a full time student; who is not at time of election attempting to complete at least his fifty-sixth hour of college credit, twenty-nine of which being earned at Missouri Southern College; or who does not maintain a 2.0 or "C" grade point average.

Section 7.

Nomination of Executive Officers. — In order to become a candidate for a Student Senate executive office a qualified student must obtain a petition of the following form:

"We, the undersigned, hereby nominate... (name of student) as a candidate for... (name of office)."

The nominating petition must bear the signatures of at least three per cent of the members of the student body and must be returned to the Dean of Students' Office at least one day prior to the Primary Election. Nominations may be made by petition only. A petition may bear the name of only one candidate. Correctly signed petitions must be returned to the Dean of Students' Office before formal campaigning may begin.

Section 8.

Primary Election. — The Primary Election for the nomination of Student Senate Executive Officers shall be conducted by the Student Senate on or before the last Thursday in April and after April 15 of each school year.

The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes for each respective office shall become candidates for that office in the general election. Should two or more candidates receive the same number of votes while one or less candidates receive a larger number of votes the names of all such candidates shall be placed on the ballot for the General Election.

Section 9.

General Election. — The General Election shall be held on or before the third regular school day following the Primary Election. The candidates receiving the largest number of votes for each respective office shall be elected. Should two or more candidates receive the same number of votes (provided no other candidate shall receive a larger number of votes) the Student Senate shall as the first order of business at the next regular meeting elect one of those candidates by secret ballot.

Section 10.

Installation of Student Senate Executive Officers. — At the beginning of the last regularly scheduled Student Senate meeting that occurs on or before the third Friday in May, the Student Senate shall install the new Senate Executive Officers. At that time the following oath of office shall be administered to the new officers by a member of the administration selected by the President of the College:

"I do sincerely pledge myself to fulfill the duties of the office to which I have been elected. I will keep before me at all times the high ideals and principles which it is my obligation to exemplify and encourage. I will strive for an active and progressive student body. To this I pledge my determination and leadership."

Section 11.

Parliamentarian. — The first order of business following the installation of Executive Officers shall be the appointment of a Parliamentarian. The President, with three-fifths of the Senate concurring, shall appoint a full time student, who has completed fifty-six hours of college credit, to serve as Parliamentarian during his term of office. The Parliamentarian shall advise the President in all matters of Parliamentary procedure.

Section 12.

Terms of Office. — The terms of office of the Student Senate Executive Officers shall begin when they shall have stated the oath of office as directed in Section 10. The terms of the Executive Officers of the Student Senate shall end when their successors shall have stated the oath of office as directed in Section 10.

Section 13.

Succession. — In case of resignation, failure to discharge duties (as determined by a three-fourths vote of the entire Senate), or the withdrawal from Missouri Southern College of the President, the Vice-President shall become President. The Senate shall proceed immediately to elect a new Vice-President by secret ballot. In case of resignation, failure to discharge duties (as determined by a three-fourths vote of the entire Senate), or the withdrawal from Missouri Southern College of the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, or the Parliamentarian, the Senate shall declare the vacancy filled upon appointment by the President, three-fifths of the Senate concurring. These vacancies shall be filled with student Senate members only.

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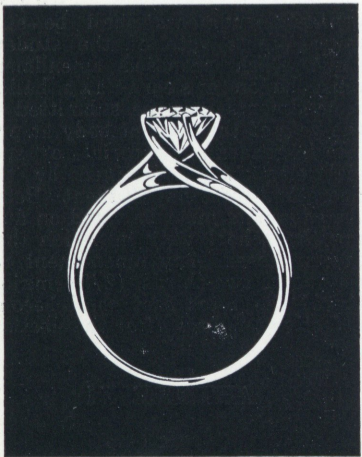
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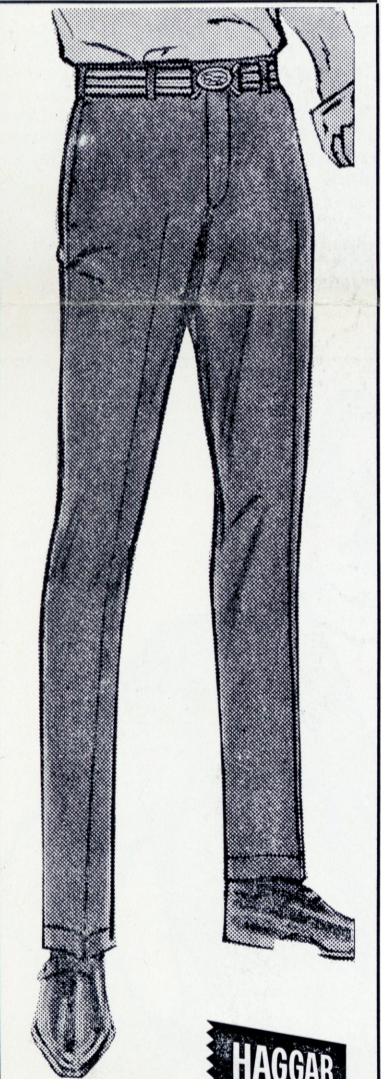
Section 14.
Academic Probation. — Any Executive Officer failing to achieve at least a 2.0 grade point at the end of the first semester in office shall be placed on a four-week probationary period. During this probationary period he must give evidence of achieving a 2.0 grade point average. If this condition is not met, the Advisory Board shall have the power and be required to require his resignation.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1.
Class Executive Officers. — Each class shall elect a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, at the beginning of each school year.

Section 2.
Duties of Class President. — The Class President shall preside at all meetings of his class; shall appoint all committees; shall vote only in case of a tie; and shall designate the time and place for regular and special meetings of his class.

Section 3.
Duties of Class Vice-President. — The Class Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in his absence.



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Duties of Class Secretary-Treasurer. — The Class Secretary-Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all class meetings; be responsible for all class correspondence; record, collect and disperse all funds authorized by his class, and shall keep an accurate record of all disbursements of his class.

Section 5.
Qualifications of Class Officers. — No person shall be a class officer who is not a full-time student and who does not have and maintain at least a 2.0 or "C" grade point average.

Section 6.
Nomination of Class Officers. — In order to become a candidate for a class office a qualified student must obtain a petition of the following form:

"We, the undersigned, hereby nominate... (name of student) for the office of... (name of office) of the... (name of class)."

The nominating petition must bear the signatures of at least three per cent of the members of the student body and must be returned to the Dean of Students' Office at least one day prior to the election. Nominations may be made by petition only. A petition may bear the name of only one candidate. Correctly signed petitions must be returned to the Dean of Students' Office before formal campaigning may begin.

Section 7.
Election of Class Officers. — The Cabinet shall conduct elections for class office on or before the third Wednesday following the convening of regular classes. That person receiving the most votes for each respective office shall be elected. In the case that two or more candidates for one office receive the same number of votes and no other candidate shall have received more votes for that office the winner shall be determined by drawing straws. The candidate who draws the longest straw shall be declared winner. The Dean of Students shall conduct the drawing.

Section 8.
Senate Attendance by Class Offi-

cers. — If a class officer is removed from the Student Senate because of excessive absence he shall also lose his class office. In case of a vacancy in the office of President, the Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President. Vacancies of other class offices shall be filled upon appointment by the Class President. These vacancies shall be filled with Student Senate members only. Any vacancies in the regular senate seats apportioned any class shall be filled upon appointment by the Class President with the concurrence of three-fifths of the Senate.

ARTICLE V

Section 1.
The Cabinet. — The Cabinet shall consist of a representative of each student organization recognized by the College, a representative of the Assembly Committee, and the Class Presidents. The executive officers of the Senate shall be the officers of the Cabinet and shall have the power to vote.

Section 2.
Powers. — The Cabinet shall act in an advisory capacity to the President of the Senate and shall meet at his discretion. In September of each school year, the President shall designate the time for the duties and powers of the Student Senate from the end of the Spring term until the Senate is organized in the Fall.

Section 3.
Quorum. — A simple majority of the members of the Cabinet shall constitute a quorum. The Cabinet may decide its own rules of procedure.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1.
Student Court. — The Student Senate President with three-fifths of the Senate concurring shall appoint to a Student Court a Chief Justice who has completed a minimum of fifty-six college hours and three Associate Justices who have completed a minimum of 29 college hours. The Dean of Student Personnel Services shall appoint one Associate Justice who shall be a

member of the faculty. All student justices must be full-time students and must possess and maintain a 2.0 or "C" grade point average. All justices shall have an equal vote.

Section 2.
Powers of Court. — The Student Court shall have the power to hear and review all grievances of the Student Body and shall have the power to review all legislative acts of the Student Senate and of the administration pertaining to the Student Body. The chief justice shall preside at all meetings of the court.

Section 3.
Failure to Discharge Duties. — Any justice who fails to discharge his duties (as determined by three-fourths vote of the entire Senate) shall be relieved of his duties. The President of the Senate with three-fifths of the Senate concurring shall appoint a new justice to fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1.
Advisory Board. — The Dean of Student Personnel Services and at least one member of the faculty appointed each year by the Dean of the College shall compose the Advisory Board. The appointed faculty members will be active advisors to the Senate and Cabinet.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1.
Election Procedure. — The election of the Student Body Officers, Senators, and Class Officers shall be as follows: To be eligible to vote, the student must possess his ID card. The Secretary of the Student Senate shall prepare the ballots for each election. The names of each nominated student will appear on the ballot. There shall be no more ballots than there are students enrolled in twelve or more credit hours. No person shall be permitted to vote who is not a full-time student. The same procedure shall be followed as stated above in all elections involving a constitutional amendment.

Section 2.
Absentee Ballot. — In the event

that a member of the student body knows that he will be absent on the day of a forth-coming election, he may apply for an absentee ballot. He must do so in the following manner: (1) Acquire a ballot from the office made available by the Secretary of the Student Senate; (2) Cast his ballot in the office with the Secretary by the school day preceding the election. The absentee ballots will be conducted at the same time that the regular ballots are tabulated. All voting by absentee ballot shall be by write-in.

ARTICLE IX

Section 1.
Quorum. — A simple majority of the members elected to the Senate will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2.
Rules of Procedure. — The Senate may determine its own rules of procedure. The rules contained in Robert's RULES OF ORDER REVISED will govern the Senate in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the rules adopted by the Senate or with this Constitution.

Section 3.
Open Meetings. — The meetings of the Senate and Cabinet shall remain open to the Students and Faculty members of Missouri Southern College. However, either body may conduct closed meetings upon the adoption of a motion to that effect.

ARTICLE X

Section 1.
Proposal of Amendments. — The Senate, whenever three-fifths of the Senators see it necessary or the student body, by initiative, may propose amendments to this Constitution. Initiative petitions must be signed by not less than 10% (ten per cent) of the students enrolled at the date of the petition. Initiative petitions must be submitted to the Secretary of the Student Body or a Senator who will submit them to the Secretary; she will notify the Student Body of the time of the election and enter such notice in the minutes of the Senate.

Section 2.
Form of Amendments. — Each proposed Constitutional amendment must be on a separate petition. Petitions shall follow this form: "Be it resolved by the student body of Missouri Southern College that the Constitution be amended as follows:..."

Section 3.
Notice of Amendments. — Notice of the proposed amendment shall be posted on the bulletin boards at least ten days prior to the day of the election. The proposed amendment shall be announced by the administration twice during the ten days.

Section 4.
Vote on Amendments. — All proposed amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the student body. Each proposed amendment must be on a separate ballot. Amendments may be submitted to the vote of the student body at primary, general, senatorial, or special elections determined by the Secretary of the Student Body. Amendments must be voted on during the school year in which they are proposed. Any amendment receiving a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the votes cast shall become effective ten days after the election.

ARTICLE XI

Section 1.
Ratification. — If two-thirds of those voting in an election for the purpose of accepting or rejecting this Constitution shall vote to accept it, it shall immediately become the Constitution of Missouri Southern College, and shall supersede all other constitutions and amendments.



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Cynthia Green Spends Summer In Student Missionary Work

Spending the summer vacation working with underprivileged children would not appeal to the average person, but for Cyndia Green, student summer missionary to Pensacola, Florida, it was both a rewarding and unforgettable experience.

"I learned so much. It was the first time I was ever away from home for any length of time, and I feel like I really grew up."

Cyndie, a junior majoring in elementary education, spent 10 weeks living in the home of Mrs. O. M. Vineyard. She was appointed a summer missionary through the Southern Baptist Home Mission in Atlanta, Georgia.

Her duties included playing the organ at the Eighth Avenue Baptist Mission on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Weekdays, she conducted a type of Bible school for children of all ages. "The teenagers were the biggest challenge because they had so many problems and were not afraid to talk about them."

"Most of the kids were from broken homes or homes where at least one of the parents was an alcoholic. One family in particular had 14 children. The father was an alcoholic, and the government was paying the mother to go to school. All household duties fell upon the oldest daughter who was 14 and, for her, there was not much time for outside activities."

Cyndie worked mainly within Aragon Courts, a government housing project. Some of her biggest challenges came when she was invited to eat dinner at the homes of some of the families there. "It was pretty hard to eat hamburger that had been padded with corn meal while cockroaches crawled around on the dinner table. The food kept getting stuck in my throat, and I had to act as if nothing were wrong."

According to Cyndie, the homes some of the people lived in were quite unbelievable. "They had no closets or cabinets and had to hang their clothes — what clothes they had — on nails on the walls."

Yearbook Editor Invites Writers

Ray Mathis, editor of the College yearbook, has issued an invitation to all students interested in feature writing to join this year's Crossroads staff. Due to a format change, the Crossroads will devote more space in the yearbook to feature articles.

Instead of a single book, the staff will produce four magazines combined under a hard cover. The magazines will appear at intervals during the school year. The yearbook staff hopes to include all of the traditional sections in the 1969 Crossroads as well as adding new features.

Interested students may obtain more information from Mrs. Bobbie Short, yearbook sponsor.

"And some of the homes did not even have one Bible — can you imagine!" Cyndie wrote to her parents, explaining the situation, and they immediately sent a check. She bought the Bibles. "When I handed them out, the kids were just tickled pink!"

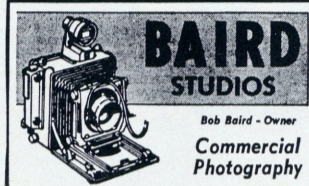
One of Cyndie's most rewarding experiences came when she was able to help three junior girls understand the plan of salvation. When the kids came to her with the question, "If we die tonight would we go to hell?" Cyndie got out her Bible and went to work.

A particularly funny, yet touching, moment came when Cyndie was preparing to leave Florida. One family brought her a going away present. The package contained a long pink sheath, a 1920-style gray suit and an underslip with one strap missing. "I guess they thought I did not have much since I was from Missouri or 'Yankee land' as they called it. It was funny, yet to me, it was a compliment. They had so little to begin with, but

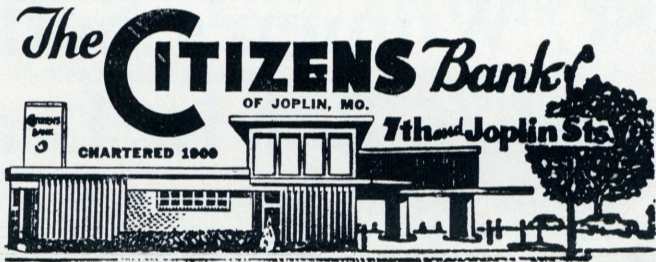
they were willing to share what they did have."

Cyndie also spent two weeks acting as music director at a Baptist camp there. Needless to say, it was not a luxury camp, and she easily could have become discouraged. "The beds were full of bugs and spiders, and every night I would have to completely overhaul mine before I could jump in."

When asked if she felt she had benefited from her summer, Cyndie replied, "I think the most important thing I learned was to love, not pity. You have to meet these people on their own basis."



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Press Reprints Student's Poem

A poem entitled "My Ship Is Gone" by Diana Simpson, sophomore English major, has been selected for a second printing by the National Poetry Press of Los Angeles.

The poem was one of a thousand selected for the first printing of the 1968 spring

edition of "America Sings." The poems were selected from some 30,000 manuscripts submitted by college students.

The second printing is a compilation of the best poems selected from those published from 1964 to 1968. The volume is entitled "Pegasus."

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Lions Open Saturday

Southern Faces Tahlequah Crew

Jim Johnson's Missouri Southern College football Lions begin the rugged road of four-year college gridiron battles this Saturday night, when they travel to Tahlequah, Okla., for an encounter with perennially tough Northeastern Oklahoma.

Johnson's charges last season, playing junior college football, notched an 8-1 overall seasonal standard and a No. 3 national ranking.

The entire backfield from last year's squad is no longer with us here at MSC, unluckily. Terry McMillan, last season's quarterback, is currently listed on the roster at the University of Missouri in Columbia, where he stands a good chance of earning the starting slot at his position.

Also attending MU is Stan Hunter, a Joplinite, who manned a halfback post last year. Al Holmes, halfback, and Odon Logan, fullback, both transferred to Centerville, Iowa, this year. However, Holmes is ineligible this season and Logan has signed a pro contract with a Canadian football squad.

The football practice sessions got underway Sunday, August 18, with the players checking in with Johnson on that date. Drills began on Monday, August 19, and a

total of 68 gridders participated in the opening session, with additional gridders showing up later on during the opening week of practices.

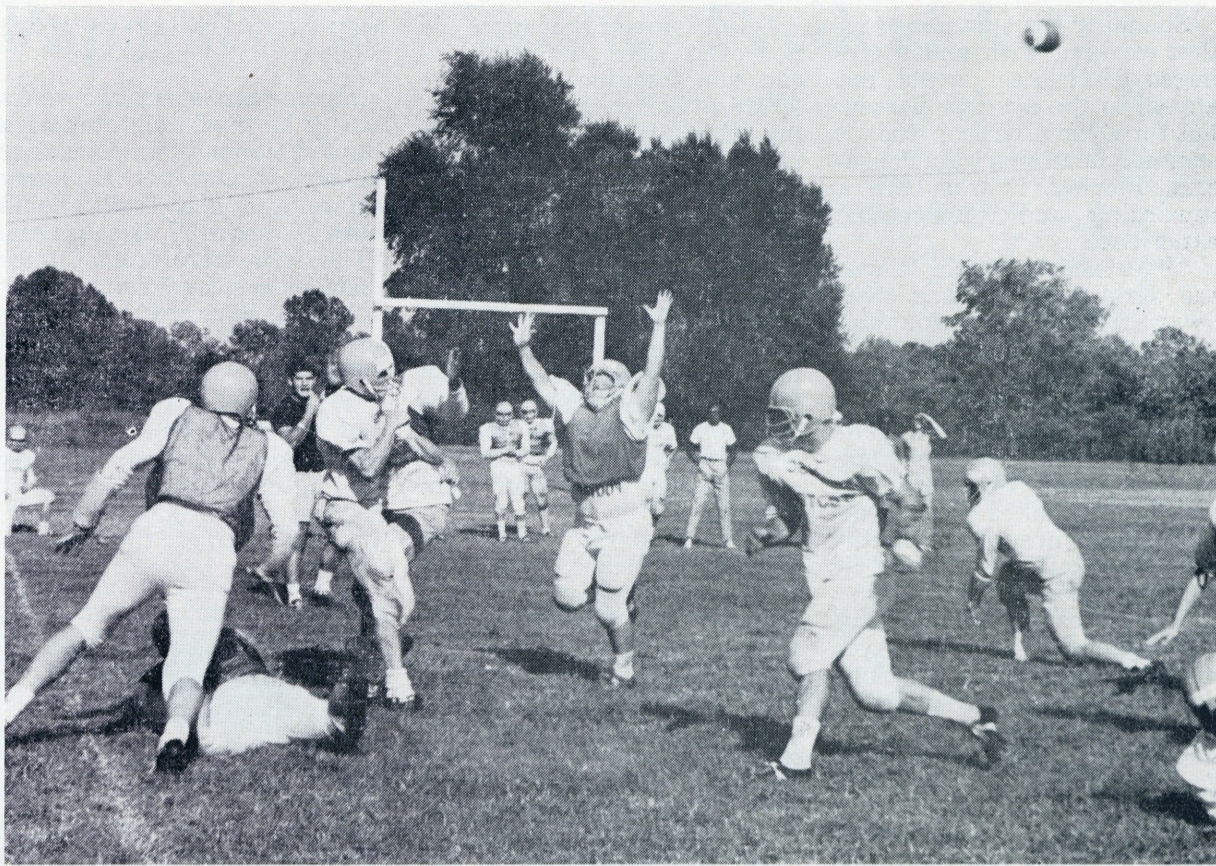
Three assistant coaches join head mentor Johnson on the Lion staff this season, including a pair of student coaches.

Norris Kelley, former head coach at Kansas City Ruskin high school, currently is beginning his first season as an assistant here. Skip Drouin and Monroe Phelps are the student assistants.

Drouin played for Jasper County Junior College's undefeated squad in 1965, while Phelps is a former offensive back at the University of Missouri who is completing his education at MSC, working with the backfield candidates.

Pat Wozniak, a transfer from Kansas State University and former standout at Highland, Kan., Junior College, and Marcel Charron, a Canadian who was the No. 2 quarterback last season, have been handling most of the signal-calling chores during pre-season drills.

Wozniak and Charron are both aerial artists and, combined with split ends Bryant Davis, a regular last season, and Dale Green, the MSC attack could be spiced with a lot of bombing. — J. M.



Jim Johnson's charges drill on their passing attack and pass defense during a recent practice session on the MSC field. Drills began August 19, with two a day continuing until the beginning of school.

MSC Women's Softball Nine Finishes 8-4 in League Play

The experience gained by playing together is cited as the reason for the Missouri Southern College women's softball team's second-place finish in the Joplin Softball Association Women's Softball league.

The Southern nine logged a 12-8 overall standard and an 8-4 mark in league play, posting identical 4-2 won-lost records in each half of the season's loop play.

MSC finished second behind the Neosho Gidgets while Pennel's D-X copped third in each half of the season. Other teams participating in the league were Lee's Steak House, Modern American Insurance and the Eagle-Picher Cuties.

Although the season as a whole was successful, the Lionettes faltered in the state and district tournaments, both of which were played in Joplin. The Southern crew was eliminated in the losers' bracket at state and placed third in district action.

"Beating the state champion Neosho Gidgets was the highlight of the season for us," according to Cindy Sour and Rose Fox, MSC teammates. They did it by overcoming a 7-2 Gidget lead and with only eight players on the field.

The shortage occurred when Cindy sprained her ankle in the second inning sliding into third base. The Lionettes finished the encounter with only two outfielders and edged the Gidget nine, who hadn't lost a league game in three years, 9-8, forcing the first half of the season into a three-way playoff between MSC, the Gidgets and Pennel's D-X, with Neosho taking the first-half crown.

Missouri Southern's 1968 team was composed of 12 girls, under the coaching of Junior Bendure. Myrtle Bendure handled the pitching chores throughout the season. One of her sisters, Deanna Bendure, started at the catching slot. Other team members included Rose Fox at first base, Barbara Bendure at the keystone corner, Joyce Irwin at third base and Jolene Corn at shortstop.

The outfield included Cindy Sour in left field, Linda Corn in center and Teresa Gibbons in right. Manning the bench were Linda Shilling, Barbara Batin and Betty Maddox.

Six of the 12 members on the squad attend Missouri

Southern. They are Myrtle, Deanna and Barbara Bendure, Rose, Cindy and Linda Shilling.

Deanna captured the team's hitting crown with Joyce close behind. Rose slammed the most homers for Southern.

The Lionettes practiced on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons this summer, when time allowed. "Most of the girls had summer jobs and it was hard to get together," Rose said.

The outlook for the 1969 season is "good", according to Cindy and Rose. "We have a good chance of winning the league title next year, with most of our players returning," they added.



Five members of the 1968 Missouri Southern College Women's Softball team who attend MSC are shown in the accompanying photograph. They are: front row, Rose Fox and Myrtle Bendure; standing, Cindy Sour, Deanna Bendure and Barbara Bendure.



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